

**TRANSMITTAL FORM**Attorney Docket No.
RAL920000100US1
1945PIn re: **Application Clark D. Jeffries, et al.**Confirmation No: **1702**Serial No: **09/753,965**Group Art Unit: **2661**Filed: **January 3, 2001**Examiner: **Kading, Joshua A.**For: **Method and System for Providing An Optimal Path Choice For Differentiated Services**

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information disclosure statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter to Draftsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Brief
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (X) Copies of References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Express Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Disclaimer		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Incomplete Appln	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Correspondence Address		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxx month(s), from to .			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check no. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for payment of fees.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ (Account Holder Name) for payment of fees.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0563</u> (IBM Corporation)

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.